

Docket No. 217638US0PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thomas RIERMEIER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/030,946

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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AMINES BY HOMOGENEOUSLY CATALYZED REDUCTIVE AMINATION OF CARBONYL COMPOUNDS



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.